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Steven O'Brien, Superintendent
Massachusetts Treatment Center
30 Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Re: Facility Inspection – Massachusetts Treatment Center, Bridgewater

Dear Superintendent O'Brien:

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 5, 20, and 21, as well as Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) Regulations 105 CMR 451.000: Minimum Health and Sanitation Standards and Inspection Procedures for Correctional Facilities; 105 CMR 480.000: Storage and Disposal of Infectious or Physically Dangerous Medical or Biological Waste (State Sanitary Code, Chapter VIII); 105 CMR 590.000: Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (State Sanitary Code Chapter X); the 1999 Food Code; 105 CMR 520.000 Labeling; and 105 CMR 205.000 Minimum Standards Governing Medical Records and the Conduct of Physical Examinations in Correctional Facilities; I conducted an inspection of the Massachusetts Treatment Center on February 23 and 24, 2015 accompanied by Daniel Quinn, Director of Engineering, and Jim Robinson, EHSO. Violations noted during the inspection are listed below including 43 repeat violations:

HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

(* indicates conditions documented on previous inspection reports)

Front Lobby

Waiting Area

No Violations Noted

Mail Room

No Violations Noted

Men's Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Women's Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Roll of paper towels stuffed in access panel

Administration Area

Utility Closet # A2-52

No Violations Noted

Main Area

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles damaged

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

Handicapped Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling tile water-stained

Men's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Women's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Control Area

Roll Call Room

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Light shields missing

Men's Locker Room

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Light shield missing

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Return vent dusty above toilets

Women's Locker Room

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Return vent dusty above toilets

Control Room # A2-40

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing

Control Room Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Central Tower

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Window pane cracked

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Window latch broken

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Four windows broken

Booking

No Violations Noted

Investigations # A1-27

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom # A2-46

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Strip Room # A2-45

No Violations Noted

Visiting Room

No Violations Noted

Toxic Caustic Closet

No Violations Noted

Fire Safety Room

No Violations Noted

Central Laundry

No Violations Noted

Archives

No Violations Noted

A Units

A Control

No Violations Noted

A1 Unit

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Slop Sink # A1-1

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet # AG-2

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # AM-12 and AM-13

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # AM-12 and AM-13

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # AG-12 and AG-13

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # AG-12 and AG-13

Cells

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged in cell # AG-19

A2 Unit

Common Area

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Floor cracked

Classroom # A1-8

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Unlabeled chemical bottle

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # AM-35

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtain in shower # AM-35

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # AM-36

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # AG-35 and AG-36
Maintenance: Door frame paint damaged in shower # AG-36
Maintenance: Door frame rusted in shower # AG-36

Cells

105 CMR 451.353
105 CMR 451.102

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling damaged in cell # AG-37
Pillows and Linens: Linens damaged in cell # AM-32

Health Service Unit

Biohazard Room # A1-23

No Violations Noted

Men's Bathroom # A1-47

No Violations Noted

Medication Room # A1-35

No Violations Noted

Administrative Assistant Room # A1-36

No Violations Noted

Dentist's Office # A1-37

No Violations Noted

X-Ray Room # A1-46

No Violations Noted

Main Area

No Violations Noted

Break Room # A1-65

No Violations Noted

Nurse Practitioner's Office

No Violations Noted

Medical Records Room

No Violations Noted

Patient Bathroom # A1-69

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # A1-58

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet # A1-68

No Violations Noted

Exam Room # A1-49

No Violations Noted

Officer's Area

No Violations Noted

Women's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Therapy Suite

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

Men's Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Women's Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

B Units

B Control

No Violations Noted

Control Bathroom

No Violations Noted

B1 Unit

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # BM-12 and BM-13

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # BM-13

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Showerhead leaking in shower # BM-12

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # BG-12 and BG-13

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # BG-12

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # BG-13

Cells

No Violations Noted

B2 Unit

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet # B1-11

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet # BG-50

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # BM-35 and BM-36

Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # BM-35 and BM-36

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # BG-35 and BG-36

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # BG-35

Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower # BG-35

Maintenance: Wall tiles damaged in shower # BG-36

Cells

No Violations Noted

Maintenance Corridor

Maintenance Workshop # B1-62

No Violations Noted

Bulk Storage # EI-59

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom # B1-76

105 CMR 451.123

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Water leaking from light fixture at entrance

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Store Room # B1-75

105 CMR 451.350*

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

Flammable Storage # B1-63

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Tool Crib Room # B1-74

No Violations Noted

Canteen Room

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Barber Shop

No Violations Noted

Food Service

South-Side Dining Area

FC 6-501.12(A)

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not cleaned properly, ceiling dirty around vents

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles missing

North-Side Dining Area

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, ceiling tiles missing

Kitchen

3-Bay Sink Area

FC 5-205.15(B)

Plumbing System, Operations and Maintenance: Plumbing system not maintained in good repair, plastic bag tied around sprayer

Rinse/Dishwashing Area

FC 7-101.11*

Poisonous or Toxic Materials; Original Containers: Cleaning chemicals not labeled properly, original manufactures label missing

Serving Area

No Violations Noted

Cooler # 6/Freezer Unit

No Violations Noted

Dry Storage

FC 6-501.12(A)*

Maintenance and Operation; Cleaning: Facility not properly cleaned, storage cabinet dirty

Recycling Area

FC 6-202.15(A)(2)*

Design, Construction, and Installation; Functionality: Outer door not weather and vermin tight

Hoods

FC 6-501.11

Maintenance and Operation; Repairing: Facility not in good repair, floor tile broken by kettle

Toxic/Caustic

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Swill Room

No Violations Noted

Staff Food Service

Dining Area

No Violations Noted

Kitchen

FC 5-501.113(A)*

Refuse, Recyclables, and Returnables: Trash receptacles not kept covered

Prep Area

No Violations Noted

Storage Area

No Violations Noted

Gym

Main Area

105 CMR 451.350*

105 CMR 451.353

105 CMR 451.353

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

Interior Maintenance: Floor surface damaged throughout

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing in back corner

Men's Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Women's Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Utility Room

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

Office

No Violations Noted

C Units

C Control

No Violations Noted

C1 Unit

Common Area

FC 4-501.11(B)

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator handle broken

Utility Closet # CG-2

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # CM-12 and CM-13
Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # CM-13

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # CG-12 and CG-13
Maintenance: Floor surface damaged in shower # CG-12 and CG-13

Cells

No Violations Noted

C2 Unit

Common Area

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # CM-35
Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # CM-36

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # CG-35
Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # CG-36

Cells

105 CMR 451.350

105 CMR 451.102

Structural Maintenance: Windows broken in cell # CG-40 and CG-39
Pillows and Linens: Linens damaged in cell # CG-31

D Units

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tiles missing outside of D Units

D Control

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Counter top damaged

D1 Unit*Common Area*

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # DM-12 and DM-13

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Floor epoxy peeling in shower # DM-12

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # DG-12 and DG-13

Cells

No Violations Noted

D2 Unit*Common Area*

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet # D1-10

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # DM-36

105 CMR 451.123 Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # DM-35

1st Floor Showers

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # DG-35 and DG-36

105 CMR 451.123* Maintenance: Ceiling paint damaged in shower # DG-35

Cells

No Violations Noted

Minimum Privilege Area**Control**

No Violations Noted

Cells

105 CMR 451.353 Interior Maintenance: Floor paint damaged in cell # 11 and 12

105 CMR 451.350 Structural Maintenance: Window not weathertight in cell # 10

Utility Closet

105 CMR 451.353* Interior Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

Closet # A2-25

No Violations Noted

Showers

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # A2-22

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor in shower # A2-23

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty in shower # A2-23

Learning Area

Hallway

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling tile missing

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

Library

No Violations Noted

Library Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Men's Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Sink leaking

Female Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123*

Maintenance: Ceiling water damaged

Utility Closet

105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Hole in ceiling

Toxic/Caustic Closet

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Industry Operations

Print Shop

No Violations Noted

Art Room

No Violations Noted

Wood Shop

Hallway

105 CMR 451.350

Structural Maintenance: Ceiling leaking

Assembly Room

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

Inmate Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling vent dusty

MODULAR UNITS

South 1

Staff Area

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Offices

No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room
FC 4-501.11(B)*

Maintenance and Operation, Equipment: Equipment components not maintained in a state of good repair, refrigerator gasket damaged

Common Area

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Medication Room

Unable to Inspect – Locked

Exam Room

No Violations Noted

Back Room
105 CMR 451.353

Interior Maintenance: Ceiling damaged

Dorm Hallway

Dorms

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

East Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in showers # 1-5

West Bathroom
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in showers # 1-5

South 2

Staff Area

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room

No Violations Noted

Common Area*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

Old Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Back Rooms

No Violations Noted

Dorm Hallway*Dorms*

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged

105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged

East Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Sink # 6 not functioning properly

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Wall vent dusty outside of showers

West Bathroom

Unable to Inspect – Occupied

North 1**Staff Area***Staff Bathroom*

No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room

No Violations Noted

Conference Room

No Violations Noted

Common Area*Day Room*

No Violations Noted

Old Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Back Room

No Violations Noted

Dorm Hallway*Dorms*

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

No Violations Noted

East Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123
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Maintenance: Partitions rusted between bathroom stalls
Maintenance: Ceiling dirty in shower area
Maintenance: Ceiling leaking in shower area
Maintenance: Shower floor damaged in shower # 1-4
Maintenance: Shower walls damaged in shower # 1-4
Maintenance: Sink # 2, 3, and 4 not functioning properly

West Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 1-5

North 2

Staff Area

Staff Bathroom

No Violations Noted

Staff Break Room

No Violations Noted

Conference Room

No Violations Noted

Common Area

Day Room

No Violations Noted

Old Laundry Area

No Violations Noted

Back Room

No Violations Noted

Dorm Hallway

Dorms

No Violations Noted

Utility Closet

105 CMR 451.353*
105 CMR 451.353*

Interior Maintenance: Floor damaged
Interior Maintenance: Wall damaged

East Bathroom

Unable to Inspect Showers – Under Construction
No Violations Noted

West Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123
105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Soap scum on floor outside of showers
Maintenance: Soap scum on shower curtains in shower # 1-5
Maintenance: Seat damaged in handicapped shower

COMMUNITY TRANSITION HOUSE

1st Floor

Kitchen

No Violations Noted

Living Area

No Violations Noted

Bathroom/Laundry

No Violations Noted

2nd Floor

Bathroom

105 CMR 451.123

Maintenance: Ceiling paint peeling above showers

Bedrooms

No Violations Noted

Observations and Recommendations

1. The inmate population was 550 at the time of inspection.

This facility does not comply with the Department's Regulations cited above. In accordance with 105 CMR 451.404, please submit a plan of correction within 10 working days of receipt of this notice, indicating the specific corrective steps to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which correction will be achieved. The plan should be signed by the Superintendent or Administrator and submitted to my attention, at the address listed above.

To review the specific regulatory requirements please visit our website at www.mass.gov/dph/dcs and click on "Correctional Facilities" (available in both PDF and RTF formats).

To review the Food Establishment regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "Retail" click "105 CMR 590.000 - State Sanitary Code Chapter X – Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments" and "[1999 Food Code](#)".

To review the Labeling regulations please visit the Food Protection website at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp and click on "Food Protection Regulations". Then under "General Food Regulations" click "105 CMR 520.000: Labeling."

This inspection report is signed and certified under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Sincerely,



Marian Robertson

Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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